

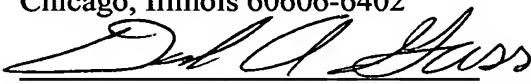
REMARKS

The Applicant requests entry of the foregoing amendments in the above-identified application before calculating claim fees or beginning examination. The amendments are solely to reduce claim surcharges, and not for reasons relating to patentability.

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